

**641—22.7(135) Application for permit—fees.**

**22.7(1)** No tattoo establishment shall be operated in the state without having a permit to operate issued by the department.

**22.7(2)** Each person acquiring or establishing a tattoo establishment shall apply for a permit prior to beginning operation.

**22.7(3)** A permit to operate shall be issued to a new establishment when the department or its representative has successfully completed an on-site inspection. Permits shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the tattoo establishment.

**22.7(4)** Applications are available upon request from the Iowa Department of Public Health, Division of Health Protection and Environmental Health, Tattoo Permit Program, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075.

**22.7(5)** An annual, nonrefundable application fee of \$25, payable to the Iowa Department of Public Health, shall be remitted with the initial or renewal tattoo establishment application.

**22.7(6)** The annual fee for each tattoo artist permit shall be \$40.

**22.7(7)** Tattoo artist permits and tattoo establishment permits are nontransferable.

**22.7(8)** All permits expire on December 31 of each year, regardless of date of issue. Permits shall be renewed annually upon acceptance of a renewal application provided by the department and receipt of the renewal fee.

**22.7(9)** The owner of the tattoo establishment shall be billed \$200 for each tattoo establishment inspection. Tattoo establishments shall be inspected annually. When the tattoo establishment is located within a contracted area of a board of health, the costs billed will be paid to the contracted board of health, or its designee.